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For : VEHICLE DRIVE CONTROL FOR 4X4 MODE

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Sir:

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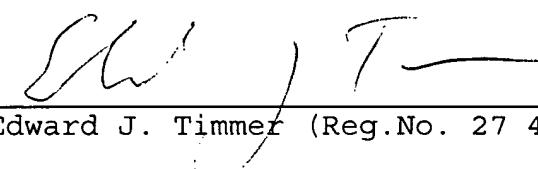
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\$ 55.00 (37 CFR 1.17a1; this application is entitled to small entity status)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the time extension fee or other fee that may be necessary to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

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